

Wednesday Devotional
7:00 PM

Tim Woody.....April 08
Mickey Sweeney.....April 15
Dink Kimbrow.....April 22
Justin Dawdy.....April 29
Don Wleklinski.....May 06
Art Morris.....May 13
Bob Washington.....May 20
Larry Dawdy.....May 27
Briar Dawdy.....June 03
Jason DawdyJune 10

VBS

Planning meeting
April 12th
Potluck following
morning service.

Bring a dish and come
join us—we need you !

Those who Serve
April 12, 2015

Announcements.....Art Morris
Song DirectorMickey Sweeney
Ushers.....Curtis Kimzey
Jason Dawdy

Services:

Morning Evening

Lord's Supper

Presiding:

Jason Dawdy Bob Washington
Justin Dawdy
Andy Ingram
Waylon Ingram

Opening Prayer

Shawn Curtis Larry Dawdy

Closing Prayer

Larry Dawdy Andy Ingram

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Daily Bible Reading Schedule

April 12— April 18

■ Joshua 5:1-7:15—Joshua
16:1-18:28

■ Luke 15:1-32—Luke 19:1-27

■ Psalm 81:1-16—Psalm 87:1-7

■ Proverbs 5:1-7:15-Proverbs
13:11

Eastgate



April 8, 2015

Carl's Dye-a-logue

This past Sunday was what is known in the Christian religion as "Easter Sunday." Many people who rarely attend church services the rest of the year attend on "Easter Sunday."

But this past Sunday also brought to a close another big event for many who consider themselves to be "Christian." It brought to a close the season of "Lent."

Lent begins on "Ash Wednesday" and lasts through "Easter Sunday." Suffice to say that "Lent" is an invention of the Catholic Church (it is not taught anywhere in Scripture), but it has spread to many in the denominational world.

During Lent, those who observe it are to show their piety by abstaining from various practices that, in effect, come between them and God or prevent them from serving God. Thus the tradition of "giving something up" for Lent.

But what happens when Lent is over? For most of those who gave something up for Lent, they pick right back up doing whatever they had "given up for Lent."

My question is this: if something is coming between you and God (i.e. "sin"), why would you want to only give it up for 40 days a year? If something is coming between me and God, I'd want to give it up permanently.

There is a word for setting up something that gets in the way of your relationship with God: idolatry. Anything that comes between you and God, then, is an idol. Why would you WANT ANYTHING to come between you and God? Why would you ALLOW ANYTHING come between you and God?

Some "things" may be good things, but they can still become an idol if you allow them to come before God. For example, exercise is a good thing. But if you spend more time working out at the gym than you spend with God, perhaps exercise has become an idol (see 1 Timothy 4:8).

Really any "hobby" could be substituted for exercise above. If you spend more time doing the hobby and less time with God, that hobby might be or become an idol.

If something is coming between you and God, let me urge you to NOT give it up for Lent...**give it up for LIFE!**

Elders:

Dink Kimbrow
Art Morris
Mickey Sweeney

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Andy Ingram
Linn Rice
Eric Scroggins
Bob Washington

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OUR RECORDS

Sunday, April 5, 2015

Morning Worship.....151
Bible Class.....80
Evening Worship.....59
Contribution.....\$3223

Wednesday April 1, 2015

Bible Class and Devotional73



Sunday, April 12, 2015

Sermon Preview

AM: "Principles for Powerful Prayer - Prayer: the Proof of Faith"

PM: "The Holy Spirit of God - An Important Study"

Trash Pick Up

We will be picking up trash along our stretch of highway on Saturday, April 25. That is the Saturday of the Dogwood Festival, but it is also the only Saturday we have available in April and we need to do a pick up this month to fulfill our commitment to the state. More details soon.

Elder/Deacon meeting
following the evening
service Sunday,
April 12th.

"Area Ladies Day"

Eastgate church of Christ

Saturday, April 18, 2015

Registration: 9:00 AM

Mt Comfort church of Christ

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Registration: 9:00 AM

(Lunch Provided at both)

Special Lesson Series

On April 12-15, 2015, Center Street church of Christ will be hosting Jeff Jenkins for a special lesson series on "The Christian Life." Please see the flyer for more details.

Need a
reason to be
grateful?

Check your
pulse.

Youth Notes From Eric

6th through 12th Grade Lock in is this Friday and Saturday: April 10-11. We will meet at the building at 9:00pm, go to JBU at 11:00pm, and return to the building at 7:00am. There is a sign-up sheet and a list of items to bring on the bulletin board.

Eastgate church of Christ Ladies Day

For more information call the church office: 479-524-5952

Come join us on Saturday, April 18, 2015
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (lunch provided)

Our theme is "Becoming Childlike in a Grown up World" (taken from Matthew 18:3)

Our speaker is Monica Dye (she is our preacher's wife and a kindergarten teacher)

1997 Highway 412 E. Siloam Springs, AR

Hope to see you here for a day of fellowship, singing, and learning.

Card Signing

Sunday night, April 26 following the evening service, is our card signing for the month of May. Bring snacks, finger foods and enjoy the fellowship. We always have a good time.

Be sure and mark your calendar for Saturday, June 13th for "The Famous Sweeney Fish Fry!" You don't want to miss out!

PANTRY

Don't forget we are giving money to our pantry. There is a can on the table in the front foyer for you to put in your check or money. Thanks to you for your support in this project.



Bus Driver!
April

Johnna Dawdy

Call the church office

if you need a ride!

Communion Trays March

Preparation - Sweeney's
Cleaning - Johnna Dawdy

April 12, Nursery Attendants

A.M. Johnna Dawdy
P.M. Cheryl Rice

SEARCH T.V.

April 12, 2015
"WOMEN OF THE
CHURCH"

(Check your provider for air time)